

TO ENFORCE  
NEUTRALITYUnited States Vessels Placed  
Along Philippines.

## ALSO FOR OBSERVATION

Much Uneasiness Is Felt in London Shipping Circles Because of Lack of News Concerning Russian Fleet—Insurance Rates Rise.

Washington, April 19.—Rear-Admiral Train, commanding the Asiatic station, reports this morning to the navy department from Manila that he has placed various vessels of his fleet at important points along the Philippine coast for the purpose of observing the movements of the Russian and Japanese vessels and for securing compliance with the neutrality laws.

## 16 Japanese Cruisers.

London, April 19.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Singapore learns that Russian agents have cut the cable between Foo Chow and Formosa. A despatch to the Daily Mail, dated Manila, April 18, says: "This morning 16 Japanese cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers were scouting off Sampaloo point."

## The Russians Retired.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—A despatch from the front says that the Japanese tried to turn the Russian flank near Heishimon, Manchuria. The Russians retired a short distance to the north.

## War Vessels Sighted.

Manila, April 19.—Three war vessels were sighted at Batangas at four o'clock this morning. Their nationality is unknown.

## Uneasiness in Shipping Circles.

London, April 19.—Shipping circles are uneasy in the absence of news regarding Rodjstvensky's fleet. The possibilities of capture of vessels by the Russians has caused insurance rates to Pacific ports and Australia to be increased.

## PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY.

Negotiations Regarding Settlement of Moroccan Situation.

Paris, April 19.—M. Delcasse, foreign affairs minister, stated today that the reports that negotiations at Fez regarding the Moroccan situation are progressing satisfactorily had been confirmed. He declared he had interviewed with the German ambassador who promised to dispel threatened trouble between France and Germany.

## Anarchists Lay Their Plans.

Paris, April 19.—A number of anarchists met last night and decided to advise their fellows in all the leading cities to refrain from any demonstrations in large bodies but to kill army officers and policemen when they are caught alone on the street. The purpose was openly avowed to be revenge for the killing of the rioters at Limoges.

## Bakers Strike, No Bread.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—A strike of bakers at Riga has been declared. As a result of the refusal of the bakers to work the town is almost without bread.

## TRAIN WRECKED.

Two Passengers Hurt Near Bancroft, Maine, Last Night.

St. Johns, N. B., April 19.—The Montreal express on the Canadian Pacific railroad, which left here last night, was wrecked just before midnight near Bancroft, Me.

As far as known here only two passengers were hurt. Eight cars and the tender of the engine left the track, the baggage car and second class coach being overturned.

## Gas Buoy Exploded.

Kingsport, Ont., April 19.—A gas buoy in process of filling on board the government steamer Scout exploded yesterday afternoon, killing one and injuring four of her crew. Two of the injured probably will die.

## ENGROSSING IS FINISHED.

Vermont Officials Will Attach Their Signatures to Laws Tonight.

The Vermont legislature of 1904 was the banner one so far as number of bills and resolves is concerned. There were 399 of them, and this evening Gov. Bell, Lieut. Gov. Stearns and Speaker Merrill will affix their signatures to them. When bound the volume will make 780 pages. There are 40 lines on a page and nine words on a line. The engrossing was done by George W. Hunt, the assistant secretary, and it is just completed.

## To Have Charge of Athletics.

Montpelier, April 19.—At the meeting of the high school students yesterday afternoon an athletic association was formed to have charge of the finances and management of athletics in the school. The officers are: President, E. E. Thompson, principal; vice-president, George Pitkin; treasurer, William Corry; secretary, Clayton Flint.

## WAS BADLY BURNED.

Frank Kurus of Rutland Injured in an Explosion.

Rutland, April 19.—Frank Kurus, an employee of the Lincoln iron works, was severely burned about the head at work yesterday. In building a fire in a stove in one of the shops he put some wood on top of the coal in the fire box, which was warm enough to generate gas from the kerosene which was poured on the wood and when Mr. Kurus touched a lighted match to the wood an explosion occurred.

The man's face, ears, the back of his neck and the right arm to the elbow were badly burned, much of the skin coming off. His eye brows, mustache and the hair on the front of his head was burned off. His eyes are badly congested, but it is not thought that he will lose his sight.

Unless he inhaled some of the flames he will probably recover.

## BADLY INJURED.

Carl Lewis of Springfield, Vt., Met With Accident at Claremont.

Claremont, N. H., April 19.—Carl Lewis of Springfield, Vt., brother of Monroe L. Lewis of this town, was badly bruised and had two ribs broken yesterday afternoon by being thrown from a carriage, caused by the horse shying and the rig striking a hitching post, just in front of Josiah Wilson's home. An electric car had just passed when the accident occurred.

Mr. Lewis was taken to the village, where his injuries were dressed by Dr. Jarvis. He was later taken to his brother's home on Mulberry street. Mr. Lewis is 60 years of age.

## BRIDGE HIT HIM.

William McKell, C. V. Freight Brakeman Knocked from Car.

Waterbury, April 19.—William McKell, a brakeman on No. 92 freight, had a very narrow escape from a serious accident here yesterday. When the train was pulling into the station he was knocked off the cars by the Stowe street bridge, and fell unconscious between the cars and lodged on the bumper. He was discovered at the station and taken out and attended by Dr. Groat, the railroad surgeon, at Waterbury. He was sent on the next train to St. Albans. He received several slight injuries, but it is hoped no serious ones.

## WILL BE TRIED SEPARATELY.

Tremblay Brothers of Winoski Who Were Indicted for Murder.

Burlington, April 19.—The case of State vs. Louis Tremblay, indicted for the murder of Louis Lamoreux of Winoski in January will be taken up at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning of next week in Chittenden county court. As is well known there are two respondents indicted in this case, Louis Tremblay and his brother, Athanas. They have the right to be tried separately under the statute and application was made and granted. Tremblay will be defended by Rufus E. Brown, who was assigned by the state.

## SENT TO WATERBURY.

Benjamin Williams to Be Examined as to His Sanity.

Burlington, April 19.—Benjamin Williams, whose trial for the alleged murder of Policeman J. P. McGrath, May 24, 1904, was begun yesterday in Chittenden county court will be sent to the state hospital for the insane at Waterbury to be examined as to his sanity, by order of the court. The prisoner was examined here previously by Dr. W. D. Berry of Burlington for the respondent had Doctors D. L. Shirres of Montreal, and S. G. Andrews of Waterbury. The case was continued, pending developments.

## WILL BE RECALLED.

United States Government Dissatisfied With Minister Barrett at Panama.

Washington, April 19.—United States Minister Barrett, now at Panama, it is believed, will shortly be recalled. Whether or not he will be appointed to some new post in the diplomatic service or be dropped out entirely is not definitely known. It is understood, however, that the administration is very much dissatisfied with his managing of affairs on the isthmus.

## JOE JEFFERSON BETTER.

Passed Comfortable Night and Was Cheerful Today.

Jacksonville, April 19.—Joseph Jefferson was reported as being better this morning. The doctors said he passed a restful night and appeared bright and cheerful this morning.

## Death of Northfield Woman.

Northfield, April 19.—Mrs. Abigail Carpenter Howes died yesterday after a two weeks' illness with Bright's disease. She was born in Northfield in 1840, the daughter of Judge Heman Carpenter, a prominent lawyer, who at one time was connected with Goddard seminary, also state librarian and side judge of Washington county.

The deceased leaves a husband, L. A. Howes, and two children, Heman, of New York city and Maud of Northfield. She was an attendant at the Universalist church.

## Three Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Burlington, April 19.—Three petitions in bankruptcy were filed in this city yesterday, being those of Albert L. Crandall of Springfield, who has liabilities of \$2,607.43 and assets of \$2,928, of which \$819.9 is exempt; and Bert A. Coddington, an assistant baggage-master of Belows Falls, who has liabilities of \$569.75 and assets of \$331.10, of which \$205 is exempt.

HONORED  
THE HEROES

## Lexington Battle's 130th Anniversary Today.

## OBSERVED ELABORATELY

Also in Worcester Official Tribute Was Paid to the Late Senator George F. Hoar—Boston Nationals Lost to Brooklyn in First Game.

Boston, April 19.—Concord and Lexington today celebrated in an elaborate fashion the 130th anniversary of the battle which really began the Revolutionary war. The programme included a cannon salute, a band concert, athletic tournament, field day drill of companies of the state militia, grand military exercises and civic parade. In Boston, Patriots' Day is being appropriately observed as a holiday, business being entirely suspended. A large number of meetings of historical and patriotic societies are being held and several banquets given. The list of sports is an unusually large one. Probably the most important and interesting one is the 25-mile Marathon race from Ashland to Boston, which was witnessed by thousands along the route.

## TRIBUTE TO SENATOR HOAR.

Worcester, Mass., Holds Memorial Service in His Honor.

Worcester, Mass., April 19.—Worcester today paid her official tribute to her most beloved son, the late Senator Hoar, with memorial services in Mechanics hall. Representatives of the nation, state, and every phase of the social and business life of Worcester. The chief address was delivered by Senator Daniel of Virginia.

## BOSTON NATIONALS LOST.

Brooklyn Won First of Double-Header Today in Boston.

Boston, April 19.—The first game in the National League, between Boston and Brooklyn today, resulted in a victory for Brooklyn, the score being 3 to 2. It was a game of light hitting and poor fielding.

## SCHEDULE ARRANGED.

Spaulding Team Is Preparing for First Game April 27.

The team to represent Spaulding high school on the diamond this spring will be chosen soon, as the first scheduled game comes a week from tomorrow. There are seven of last year's players, trying for positions. Fisher, holder, Ayers, catcher and fielder, Carr, well, first base, Halvosa, second base, Kenebeck, catcher and fielder, Bruce, felder, and Roy Darling, third base. It is probable that the old men will be shifted around somewhat. Among the new candidates are Noel who played on the Littleton, N. H., team last spring, Mackay, Richard Darling and Worthen.

Manager Mackay has arranged the following schedule:

April 27—North Barre at Barre.  
April 28—Northfield High at Barre.  
May 3—Montpelier High at Barre.  
May 5—Randolph High at Barre.  
May 10—Montpelier High at Montpelier.  
May 17—Northfield High at Northfield.  
May 19—Randolph High at Randolph.  
May 20—Bethel High at Bethel.  
May 23—North Barre at Barre.  
June 9—Bethel High at Barre.

## BASEBALL AT GRANITEVILLE.

Prospects of a Fast Woodmen Team Seem Good.

The Woodmen baseball team will play its first game of the season a week from Saturday with a picked team from Barre, on Gazeley's Park. The prospects for a fast team are excellent, as all of last year's players are out and several new ones. The team has new dark green uniforms with red letters, M. W. A., on the shirt, besides a full set of baseball supplies.

Last year's veteran pitcher, Tom Comiskey, will do the twirling and Capt. Ned Craig will be behind the bat. James Donahue, last year's star second baseman, will play that position, but the other positions are in doubt for the following men are trying to reach them: Smith, Ross, Drisko, Armstrong, E. Gomo, Fraser, Carroll, Pirie, McDonald, Vivian and Sutor.

Manager W. D. McDonald has arranged several games with good teams and would be pleased to hear from the managers of the baseball teams in this vicinity. Considerable improvement will also be made on the baseball grounds.

## AUTO APPLICATIONS.

Secretary of State Fleetwood Reports They Are Coming in Well.

Secretary of State Frederick G. Fleetwood, who was in Montpelier today, stated that the applications for automobile licenses under the new law are coming in well. There are 112 applications for registration, 130 for licenses, six to dealers and two for chauffeurs.

EATON GETS  
OPERA HOUSEClaremont Man Offers \$1750  
Year Rent.

## A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR

Urging Permanent Work on Elm Street and Paving of North Main Street—Giachimo and His Lunch Room License Again.

The aldermen at their regular meeting last evening opened bids for the renting of the opera house from Sept. 1st, next, and voted to lease the same to Harry T. Eaton of Claremont for \$1750 a year, he being the highest bidder. The board also received a message from the mayor urging permanent work on certain streets. The letter follows:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen: Gentlemen: I would like to suggest to the board that when the frost goes out of the ground so streets can be done, would be to have Elm street from Tremont street up to Park street made of a permanent nature; sidewalk made on same; stone wall put in at Wendall place and street widened to its proper width. Street commissioners have engineer make measurements of cubic contents of stone required. Bids on same to be advertised for and contract let, so to start soon as frost is out of ground. Street at present time is not passable for teams—was in same condition last year. A covering of stone chips should be put on, and rolled down, so it can be made passable at all times of the year.

The condition of Main street, from Depot Square to granite paving, is in a wretched condition. Would take from \$150.00 to \$200.00 to make it in a respectable condition, but would advise that no more money be spent on this piece of street at present in patching it over; if we are to pave it this summer, better to get it started at once. Street commissioners should get measurements of square yards of paving required to finish up this part of Main street and advertise for bids on same. Have it done by contract, so will know what the city will have to pay for same. This should be done at the earliest date possible, so it will not be an expense to the public any longer.

Another thing that will require the council's attention this summer is the main sewer at north end of Main street. We have had a lesson this spring that is sure to be repeated next spring if some measure is not taken to prevent it. Would advise that the street railway company be allowed to move their track to one side of the street and that the sewer be dug up and relaid where necessary; where tile is in fair condition, to be encased in cement covering same as was done last year. Would advise this being done from Allen's lumber mills as far as Berlin street. A small tax could be raised to cover the expense of same. The people who live in that section of the city must have had a disagreeable time of it the past two weeks with the sewerage running over the street and standing back into their cellars. Think it is our duty to avoid this in the future. The end of the sewer next the river, as far up as Allen's lumber mills, should be cleaned out at least every three months, to prevent tile from filling up with sand and sewage.

Hope you will give the above suggestions your careful conclusion. Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM BARCLAY, Mayor.

At the conclusion of the reading of the message Aldermen McKenzie and the street committee had ordered the superintendent of streets to repair Elm street and that he had spoken to the city attorney about the first resolution to come before the aldermen on the paving of North Main street.

## Opera House Lease.

Bids for the renting of the opera house from Sept. 1st next were opened as follows:

T. A. Bayne, Granville, N. Y., \$1,200 a year for one year with privilege of making it five.  
Sam. J. Bowen, Springfield, Vt., \$1,200 a year for five years.

Grant Keith of St. Johnsbury sent in a bid offering to raise the highest bidder \$50 a year, but a few days later hearing that Barre was to be no-license this year sent a communication saying he didn't want it at any price under these conditions.

Dale T. Chambers, Barre, \$1,650 a year for 3 or 5 years.

Thomas F. Tighe, Rumford Falls, Me., \$800 a year.

Ralph E. Wylie, New York city, 25 per cent of net receipts.

Harry T. Eaton, Claremont, N. H., \$1,750 a year.

Riley & Finnegan, Burlington, \$1,550 for one year with privilege of extension.

J. D. Ossola, Barre, \$1,500 a year.

George A. Bacon, Montpelier, L. I., 30 per cent of net receipts.

J. T. Callaghan, Barre, \$1,600 a year. The matter of making a lease was referred to the property committee to draw up a contract with the most successful bidder, Harry T. Eaton, provided all details could be agreed upon.

[Mr. Eaton has managed the Claremont house since 1893 and does the booking for Springfield and Woodstock, Vt., and Newport, N. H. He is highly recommended.]

The first business before the meeting was a petition from abutters on Spring and Valley street for a sewer

extension. The petition was referred to the street committee to investigate and report back.

Another communication from residents in the neighborhood of Berlin street asked for a plank sidewalk from Railroad street to John street, declaring they would not give in their inventories or pay their taxes until they get a walk. In this connection the street committee reported on the communication of Mr. Birney relating to the same matter, which was read to the council several weeks ago. The street committee recommended a temporary walk from Railroad to John street and the report was accepted.

The city attorney reported he could not see how the cemetery commissioners could draw back pay under the recent action of the city council fixing their salaries at \$25 a year.

Ex-Overser of the Poor Smith reported \$697.13 expended by him in March. The report was laid on the table until the auditors make their report.

The committee on fire reported the Firemen's club would furnish the rooms in the new fire station if it could have the use of certain ones for club purposes. The committee made no recommendations on same.

Alderman Adie explained that there were members of the present fire department who were not members of the club, and he thought the present fire department should have the use of the rooms to the exclusion of outsiders. The report was accepted and laid on the table for discussion later.

The committee on supplies reported the purchase of a wagon for the superintendent of streets at a cost of \$50 and a dump cart at a cost of \$125.

The street committee recommended certain work at North Barre to clean up after the sewer break. W. D. Kidder reported there was two feet of water in three cellars of his at North Barre, caused by the plugging of the main sewer while repairs were being made. The matter was referred to the street committee to take immediate action.

H. W. Scott for the Batchelder Spring Co. asked permission to dig up Green, Nichols and Circle streets to connect dead ends of the water system. Referred to street committee with power to act.

A communication from an outside party offered to sell the city a machine for "purifying" city water.

A bill of \$100 for water for sprinkling city streets was laid on the table until the merchants were heard from.

J. B. Sanguinetti was granted permission to move a cottage house on his land near Blackwell on North Main street, and to change the same into a two tenement flat. Mr. Sanguinetti proposes to erect a brick block on the site from which the house is to be moved.

## Lunch Room Licenses Again.

H. W. Scott appeared for A. Giachimo of the Vermont Fruit Store, who was last week refused a lunch room license. He said he understood Mr. Giachimo had regular boarders who needed food seven days in the week. Sordien claimed Giachimo ran a general store and did not need a license for doing business. If he wanted to run a lunch room exclusively he was willing to grant him a license. Alibetti asserted the license committee which reported against the granting of a license to Giachimo had not been near the place to see what kind of business he was conducting. The matter was left over to a later meeting. It is expected Giachimo will make another application for a license.

Bids for removing the fire bell from the Spaulding school to the fire station tower were opened as follows: F. G. Rogers, \$150; Matt Haley, \$50. Mr. Haley's bid stated the city was to do all preliminary work. The matter was referred to the building committee to find out which was the lowest bid and award contract.

It was voted to loan McDonald, Cutler & Co. the boiler at the pumping station on the Smith farm, to use while making repairs on their quarry boiler, for \$1 a day.

## BOSTON, MERIDEN, MONTPELLIER.

Residences of Men in City Court This Morning.

Three men were in city court this morning and two of them went to Montpelier jail through inability to pay the price of their doings.

James McGovern of Boston was arrested last night by Officer Hamel for intoxication, McGovern pleaded guilty and took the alternate sentence of ten days in jail.

Ralph Parker, who gave his place of residence as Meriden, Conn., was arraigned for the same offence. He pleaded guilty and will spend ten days in a jail. He was arrested last night by Special Officer George Carle.

Special Officer George Carle also arrested John Gauld of Montpelier last night for intoxication, to which charge Gauld pleaded guilty and paid his fine of \$5 with costs of \$5.04.

## TRACK DUG OUT.

And Electric Car Is Once More Running Up Washington Street.

The electric railroad dug out the Washington street track which it abandoned three weeks ago, and started running its cars up the hill at eight o'clock last night. The "sick" car which was kept at this end of the line has gone to the hospital where they patch up the ills that electric cars are heir to. The sewer cave-in on lower Main street is fixed and the cars are running over that street without transfer.

## Married in Baker City, Oregon.

The Baker City, Oregon, Herald for April 13 contained the following item: "Robert Neuhaus and Margaret King were united in marriage at the home of Mr. James King, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Harry Secor officiating. After the ceremony a delightful wedding dinner was partaken of by the friends of the bride and groom."

Miss King was formerly a resident of this city and is the daughter of James G. King.

TWO CLUBS  
ARE HOUSEDYoung Men's Club In the  
Worthen Block.

## OPENING LAST EVENING

Firemen's Club Occupied Room in New Central Fire Station for First Time—Ladies of Clan Gordon Give Supper.

The rooms of the Young Men's club in the Worthen block were opened last evening with appropriate exercises. The rooms were thrown open to the public and there was a very large attendance, the rooms being well filled. The club rooms are those which were recently vacated by the Vincitua club and consist of four rooms, a parlor, reading room, card room and pool room.

A short but very enjoyable programme was rendered as follows: Selection by orchestra, reading by Dr. F. M. Lynde; piano solo, George Shackley; vocal solo, Lewis G. Griffiths; selection by orchestra. After the programme F. A. Cragg, president of the club, explained the purpose for which the club was formed and asked for the hearty support of the young men of the city to make it a success. Mr. Cragg said that the club was formed last fall to take the place of a Y. M. C. A. in this city and that the club would be conducted nearly the same as a Y. M. C. A., with the exception of the religious part, which the latter association has.

All young men of good moral character are welcome to join. The reading room will be free to any one to use, but the games and pool are to be used by members only. The club now has about 75 members. In the near future the boy choir of the Bethany church under the direction of Geo. Wilder will give a concert in this city for the benefit of the club.

## IN THEIR NEW QUARTERS.

Barre Firemen's Club Held First Meeting at Central Fire Station.

The Barre Firemen's club occupied its new quarters in the central fire station last evening for the first time. The furnishings are not all put in, but the arrangements will be completed soon. When this work is done the club will have as pleasant rooms as any similar organization in the city. The combination billiard and pool table has already been set up. At the meeting, which was attended by about thirty, a committee was appointed to meet either the fire committee of the city council, or any other properly authorized committee, to make a settlement satisfactory to all concerned in regard to the conditions under which the club shall occupy the rooms. The club ordered all the outstanding bills to be paid.

## SUCCESSFUL SUPPER.

Ladies of Clan Gordon Entertained a Large Number of People.

The Ladies of Clan Gordon held a very successful supper and entertainment in the Odd Fellows hall last evening. About 150 people were served with an excellent supper and a large number remained for the programme which consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Jennie Mann, readings by J. Ward Carver and Mrs. D. C. Watt and "Stump Speech" by Mr. Smith. During the supper hours an orchestra of five pieces furnished music.

add Clan supper

Miss Margaret Brown also sang a solo.

The ladies who had charge of the supper and waited on the tables were Mrs. Donald Blake, Mrs. Robert Inglis, Mrs. George Williamson, Mrs. Geo. Angus, Mrs. James Fraser, Mrs. Wm. Cruekshank, Mrs. Geo. Truop, Mrs. Alex Truop, Miss Mary Park, Miss Rose Truop and Miss Lizzie McKeown.

## BUY INTO BARRE WHITE.

Jones Bros. Acquire One-Sixth Interest in Wheaton Quarries.

Jones Bros. have purchased a one-sixth interest in the Barre White Granite Co., owners of what is known as the Wheaton quarries. In making this purchase they acquire the interest of N. D. Phelps in the property. The trade was made last week.

This company is constantly extending and increasing its business in Barre and is now replacing at its sheds a 750 foot air compressor plant put in only about a year ago with a 1200 foot compressor plant. The company is also talking of making another extension to its sheds this season, though this has not yet been fully decided upon.

The most notable piece of work now in process of cutting at the plant at the present time is the large Gov. Curtin monument for Pennsylvania.

## MASONIC OFFICERS.

Granite Chapter, No. 28, R. A. M., Held Election Last Evening.

At the meeting of Granite Chapter, No. 28, R. A. M., last evening the following officers were elected: F. L. Small, E. H. P.; C. F. Ayer, R.; G. N. J. P. Ennis, secretary; George Inglis, Tilden, S.; C. M. Willey, treasurer; C. of H.; W. H. Bradbury, P. S.; D. M. Barclay, R. A. C.; D. A. Blake, M. 3rd V.; W. H. Pitkin, M. 2nd V.; W. E. Catto, M. 1st V.; O. H. Reed, chaplain; M. J. McGowan and J. J. Sowles, stewards.